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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD
SECURITY COMMITTEE

Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Subcommittee

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MEMORANDUM

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TO : All TSCS Members
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FROM : [redacted]
Chairman, TSCS [redacted]
SUBJECT : Technical Surveillance Countermeasures
Threat Assessment Program
REFERENCE : Task Force Threat Assessment Study
(Previously Distributed)

To provide you with written confirmation the TSCS at the last meeting (25 April 1975) unanimously approved the Threat Assessment Program, and agreed that its value and importance justified implementation as soon as practicable.

The program calls for equity in support as well as equal use of the program's product. In order to properly administer such a broad program requiring support from each member Agency, it is necessary that an Executive Agency be designated.

Many projects of the program are already underway and some funding is also in effect. The CIA, Office of Research and Development has volunteered to provide R&D projects management and to act as the fund allocations "clearing house" for obligations of transferred funds (banker).

In order that I may logically and with due fairness assign the task of Executive Agency (which was the decision of the membership), I should appreciate knowing the desires of your Agency relative to the acceptance of this role.

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In addition to this important contribution to the Intelligence Community, it is necessary to canvass each USIB member agency in order to ascertain the extent to which each agency can contribute to the program and in what fiscal year that contribution can be expected.

As you can see by the program funding breakdown, each Agency is requested to provide support of fifty thousand dollars.

It is therefore requested that you attempt to ascertain how much, to what extent and when such funds can be made available and whether your Agency would accept the task as Executive Agent.

In order that an early decision can be made it would be appreciated if you can provide me with the requested information before 23 May 1975 (date of next TSCS Meeting).

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